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## SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is a second reply to the final Office Action dated July 24, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. An Amendment After Final Rejection was filed on September 28, 2007, and an Advisory Action was mailed on October 11, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: